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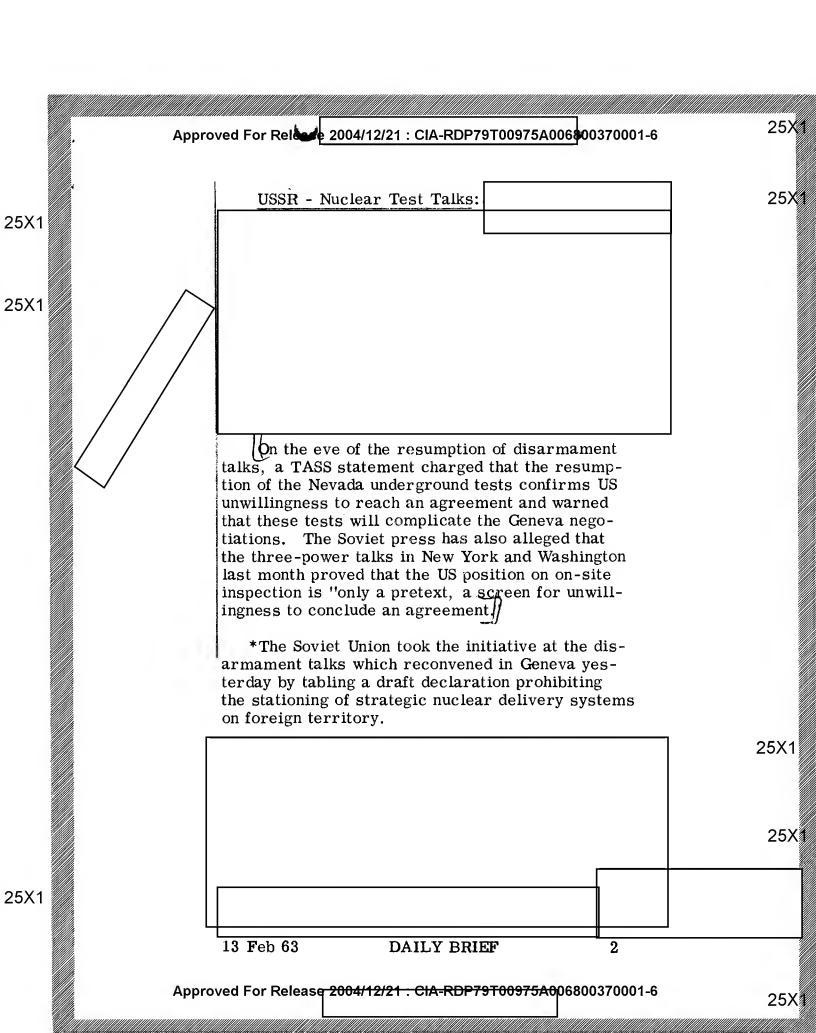
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Common Market-Britain: Bonn has informally communicated to London a seven-point proposal designed to achieve Britain's full membership in the EEC after an interim period of three to four years.

The proposal, as outlined to the British on 8 Februaryin Bonn, calls for linking Britain to the EEC in a customs union covering industrial commodities. London would begin aligning its agricultural policies with those of the EEC, and certain agreed portions of the UK-EEC arrangements worked out prior to collapse of the accession talks would be incorporated into the transitional arrangement. Political relations between Britain and the Six would be strengthened through the WEU framework.

*According to one version of the plan, the Six would have to agree in advance that the UK would enter the EEC on or about January 1967, but information about the German proposal is conflicting on this point.

A follow-up meeting in Bonn later this month has been agreed upon. The key considerations for the Macmillan government are whether the Six would undertake to give some assurance that the interim arrangement would lead to full membership, how quickly the necessary negotiations could be completed, and whether there is a reasonable chance that De Gaulle would not end the exercise with another veto.

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South Korea: The recent leadership crisis and growing inflationary pressures have shaken the military regime's confidence in its plans to erect a facade of representative government.

The regime is considering alternatives which range from the withdrawal of junta leader Pak as a presidential candidate in the spring elections to calling off the elections and continuing military rule.

Former security chief Kim Chong-pil told
Ambassador Berger on 11 February that Pak had
decided to withdraw from politics and that he seemed
to have lost confidence in his ability to control the
situation. Kim asked that the ambassador persuade
Pak not to withdraw and that the US announce that
there are prospects for additional economic aid.

The regime is becoming sensitive to economic problems because food shortages and rising prices in the cities have aroused the public's fear of inflation and have led to widespread criticism of the government. Although stocks of food and industrial supplies appear adequate for the immediate future, speculative hoarding has intensified inflationary pressures, while rumors are circulating that the currency will be devalued.

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*Cuba: Jet operations at Holguin Airfield in northern Oriente Province may increase in the near future.

Cuba's newest and largest airfield--revealed signs of construction of more earth-covered arched revetments of a type used to house MIG jet fighters. Eighteen such shelters were noted at Holguin

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Syria: Six members of Prime Minister Azm's 21-man cabinet have resigned in the aftermath of the Iraqi crisis. This development may thwart Azm's plans to stay in office merely by reshuffling his ministers. The resignations include both rightists and leftists.

East Germany: The East German regime has admitted that because of eight consecutive weeks of severe winter weather January's economic plans were not met. Production losses will not be recouped perhaps until the end of June. Flooding expected during the thaws could seriously hamper agricultural recovery, increase the strain on the transportation system, and further disrupt economic plans.

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